



10/530,774

Rec'd PCT/PTO 17 NOV 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 14, 2005 Signature:   
William K. Merkel

Docket No.: 27373/38819A  
(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Bernard Roizman et al.

Application No.: 10/530,774

Confirmation No.: 2653

Filed: April 7, 2005

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: TARGETING OF HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS  
TO SPECIFIC RECEPTORS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.